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## **AMENDMENT "A"**

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, Virginia 22313

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2004 in the above-referenced application, regarding which it is requested with the payment of a fee to extend the period for response by three months to May 3, 2005, applicant amends the application as follows: